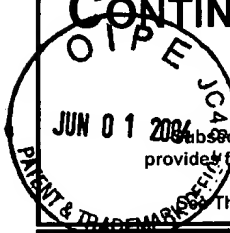


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REQUEST
FORCONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Submission (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provided for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	08/813,829
Filing Date	03/06/1997
First Named Inventor	Brigid L.M. Hogan
Group Art Unit	1632
Examiner Name	Woitach, Joseph T.
Attorney Docket Number	16016.0005US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See *Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice*, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on]
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other 1) Request For Interference Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.604 And 1.607 and 2)
Request for Extension of Time (4 months)

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37. C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ***** months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other *****

3. Fees

- a. ☐ Check in the amount of \$***** enclosed for the fees designated below.
- b. ☒ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ 1125.00 for the fees designated below. (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.
- c. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$**** for the fees designated below to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.
- d. ☒ Fees
- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 06/03/2004 CCHAU1 00000038 08813829
- ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 02 FC:2801 385.00 OP
- ☐ Other _____
- e. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hogan, Brigid L.M.

Application No. 08/813,829

Filing Date: March 6, 1997

For: STEM CELLS AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Woitach, Joseph

Confirmation No. 3939

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 30, 2003 and further to a Notice of Appeal filed December 1, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

This amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Interference Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.604 and 1.607 with United States Patent Application Nos. 09/982,637 and 09/761,289, and with United States Patents 6,200,806 and 5,843,780 respectively.